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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/658,031  
Inventor(s) : Paulus Antonius Augustinus Hofte  
Filed : 9/9/2003  
Art Unit : 3751  
Examiner : Le  
Docket No. : 9028  
Confirmation No. : 2076  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Fluid Delivery Mechanism

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
VIA FACSIMILE 571/273-8300

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

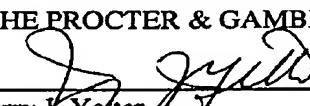
Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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